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OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

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Ms. Maria Hegstad Risk Policy Report 1919 South Eads Street Suite 201 Arlington, VA 22202

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request - EPA-HQ-2016-009476

Dear Ms. Hegstad:

This is in response to your request for a fee waiver in connection with your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), access to and copies of any and all responses that EPA provided to House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Chairman Jason Chaffetz's July 14 letter asking about EPA's use of an economic cost benefit analysis metric known as value of a statistical life (VSL).

We have reviewed your submission and based on the information provided, we are granting your request for a fee waiver. However, this fee waiver does not include a waiver of fees for records that are publicly available. The EPA Office of the Administrator (AO) will respond to your information request for the Agency.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact me at (202) 566-1667.

Sincerely,

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Larry F. Gottesman Agency FOIA Officer